

## RESOURCES

If you want information about the HIV Counseling and Testing Sites, Early Intervention Programs or Prevention Projects, please call the HIV/STD Hotline at:

**1-800-624-2377**

AIDS Drug Distribution Program call  
1-877-613-4533  
or (609) 588-7038

Health Insurance Continuation  
Program call 1-800-353-3232

Home Care Program  
call (609) 984-6328

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call or write:

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior  
Services  
Division of HIV/AIDS Services  
PO Box 363  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0363  
(609) 984-5874

- ◆ E-mail: [aids@doh.state.nj.us](mailto:aids@doh.state.nj.us)
- ◆ Visit our website at:  
[www.state.nj.us/health](http://www.state.nj.us/health)

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Tested**

### Data Sources:

United States 2004 Census, July 2004  
bridged estimates; Center for Health  
Statistics 2003; New Jersey Department  
of Health and Senior Services; New  
Jersey Department of Labor; New Jersey  
Population estimates July 2004;  
HIV/AIDS Reporting System as of  
December 31, 2005.

Note: Women includes females 13  
years of age and older. Racial  
categories do not include Hispanic.



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Preventing disease with care!!*


## Women in New Jersey: An HIV/AIDS Snapshot



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**Women account for about one-third of the adult/adolescent HIV/AIDS diagnoses in New Jersey.**

**Among the 50 States, New Jersey has the highest proportion of females among persons living with AIDS.**

**Most women (61%) living with HIV/AIDS were exposed by heterosexual transmission.**

**One in 321 women in New Jersey is living with HIV/AIDS.**

**84% of new diagnoses among women occurred in minorities.**

**65% of women exposed through heterosexual contact in 2005 had contact with partners of unknown HIV risk.**

**Of women reported with HIV/AIDS in 2005, 47% were age 40 and over; 10% were under 25.**

**The rate of HIV/AIDS diagnosis among African American women was 24 times higher than the rate among non-Hispanic White women from 2000-2003.**

**25% of all infected women exposed through heterosexual contact were reported as partners of injection drug users.**